

A.) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A method of configuring a network access device having a first network address allocated to a subscriber of ~~services of the first service provider provided by~~ a first service network, with a new network address allocated to a ~~the subscriber of services of a second service provider provided by~~ for a second service network, wherein the network access device is connected by a common broadband connection to an access network ~~connected~~ providing access to a plurality of service networks, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying, to the subscriber on a graphical user interface, a list of a plurality of service networks for which the subscriber has user credentials stored on the network access device ~~provider selections on a graphical user interface;~~

in response to a ~~subscriber~~ selection of the second service network by the subscriber on the graphical user interface, sending a request from the network access device to the access network requesting a change to a the second service provider network;

receiving a response from the access network; and

initiating a network address change request using a configuration protocol, whereby, in which a second network address allocated to the ~~subscriber of services of the second service provider network~~ is assigned by the access network to the network access device, the second network address ~~being utilized~~ used by the network access device to communicate data packets to the second service network over the access network ~~providing the selected service.~~

2. (previously presented) The method recited in Claim 1, wherein said request to said access network includes an authentication request for the subscriber.

3. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 2, wherein said response received from said access network includes an authentication status for the subscriber from the second service ~~provider~~ network and, ~~if~~ when authenticated, initiating said network address change request.

4. (currently amended) The method recited in Claim 1, wherein the ~~host~~ configuration protocol is a dynamic host configuration protocol (DHCP).

5. (previously presented) The method recited in Claim 1, wherein the network access device receives an Internet Protocol address.

6. (canceled)